

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figs. 8A-8C and 9. Figs. 8A-8C have been amended to include the description "Prior Art." The attached sheets replace the original sheets of drawings.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets (Figs. 1-9)



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**SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2004, transmitted herewith are eight (8) sheets of replacement drawings to be substituted for the corresponding sheets originally filed in the above-identified application.

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2004, the drawings are objected to because FIGS. 8A-8C, and 9 are not labeled as "Prior Art." Accordingly, Applicants have amended FIGS. 8A-8C, and 9 to add the description "Prior Art." Thus, Applicants respectfully submit herewith eight (8) sheets of replacement drawings including amended FIGS. 8A-8C, and 9.

Respectfully submitted,

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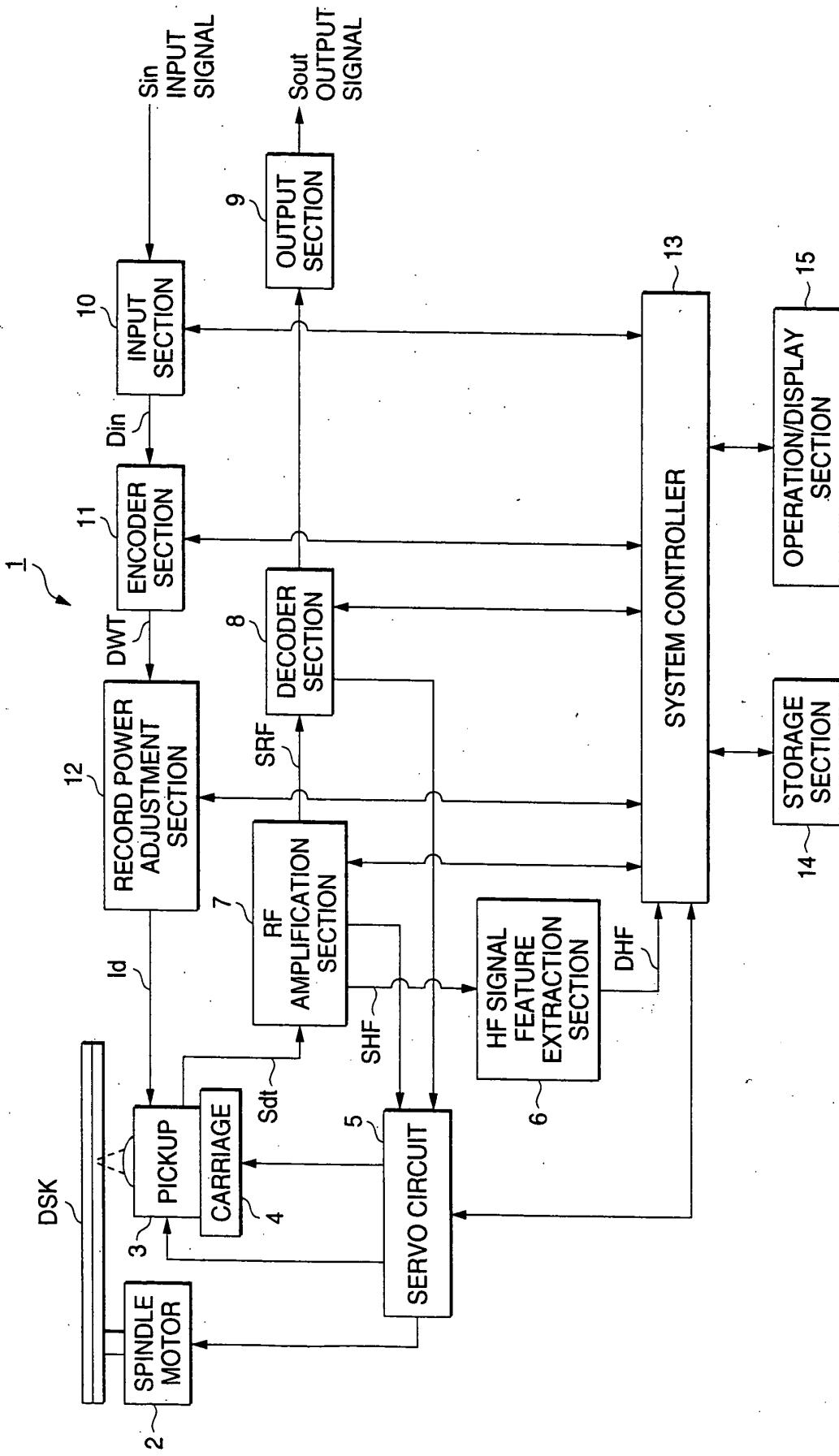
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FIG. 1



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FIG. 2

DISK TYPE (k)	TARGET $\beta$ VALUE DATA $\beta_k$
OPTICAL DISK A (k = 1)	$\beta_1$
OPTICAL DISK B (k = 2)	$\beta_2$
OPTICAL DISK C (k = 3)	$\beta_3$
OPTICAL DISK D (k = 4)	$\beta_4$

FIG. 3

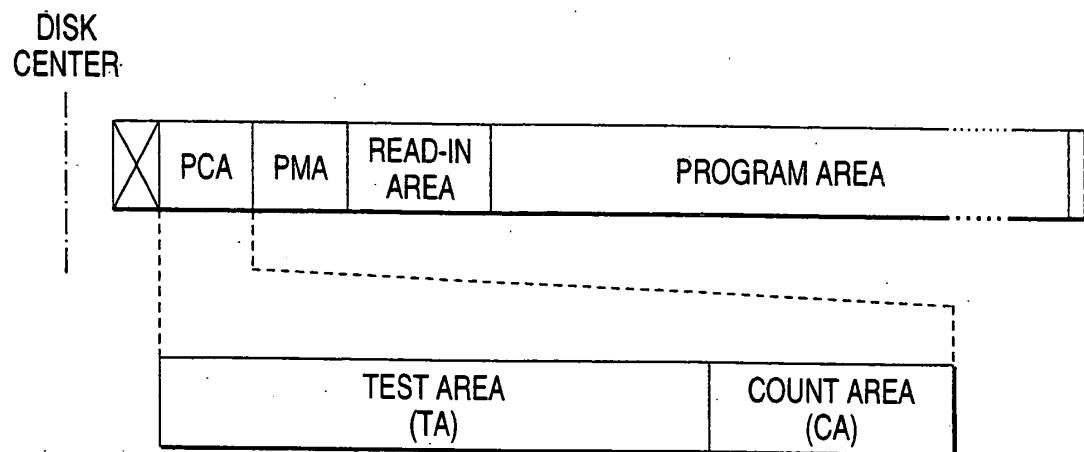




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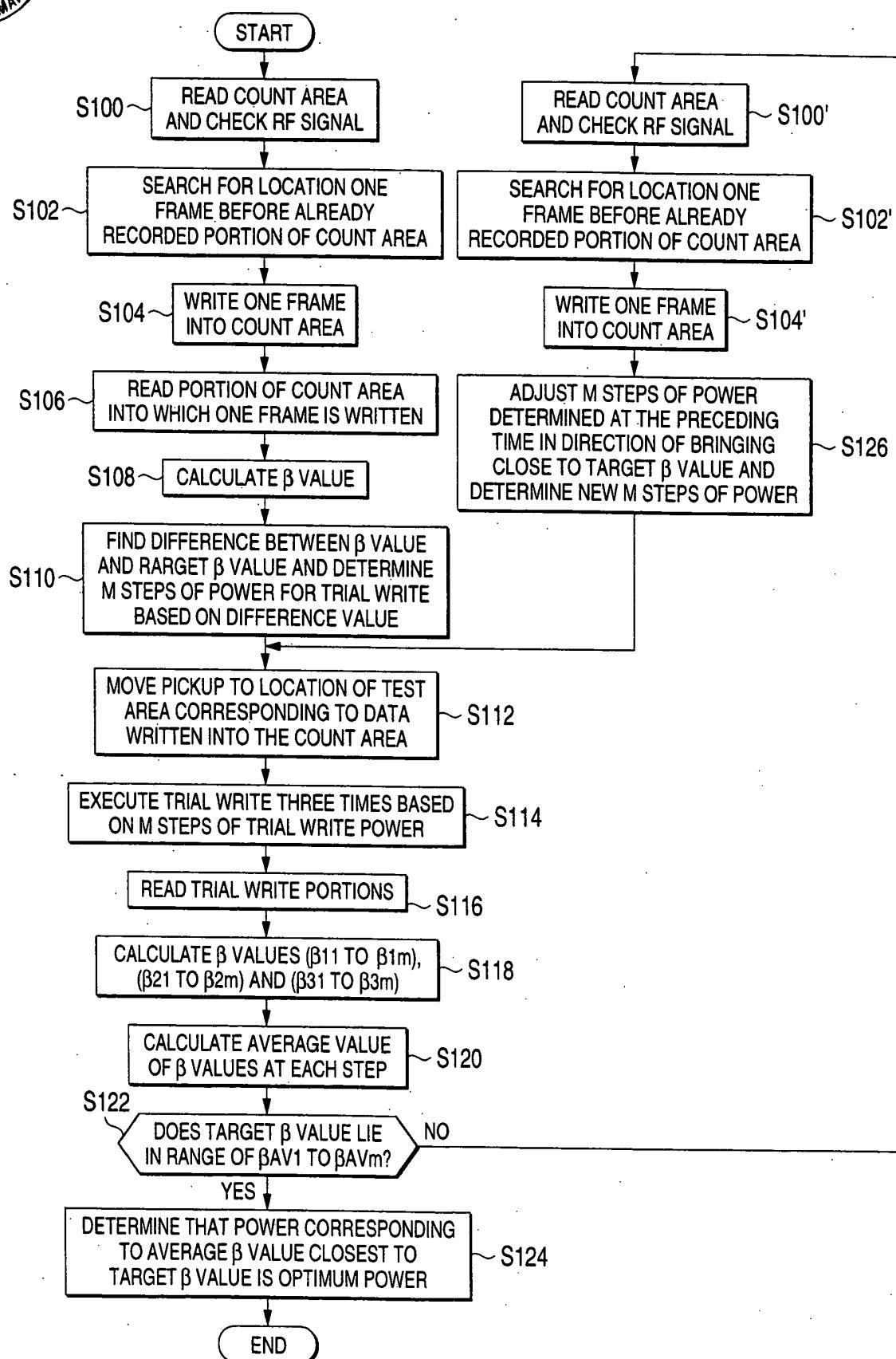




FIG. 5A

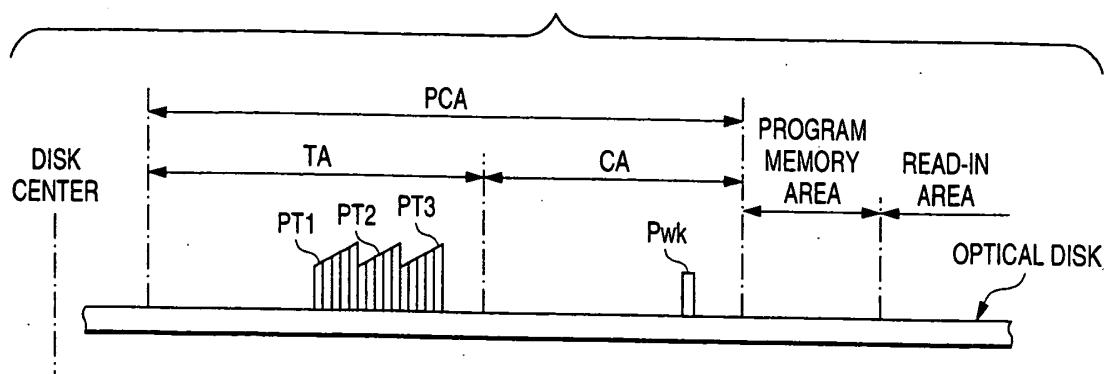


FIG. 5B

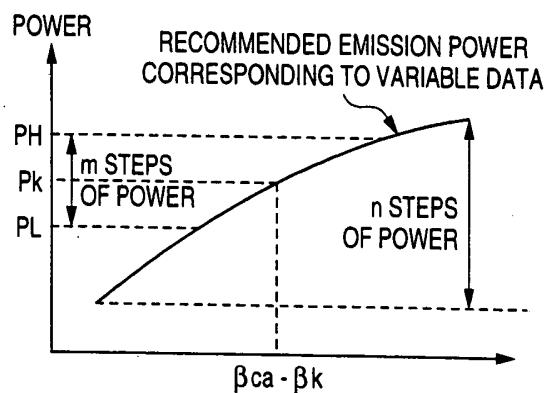


FIG. 5C

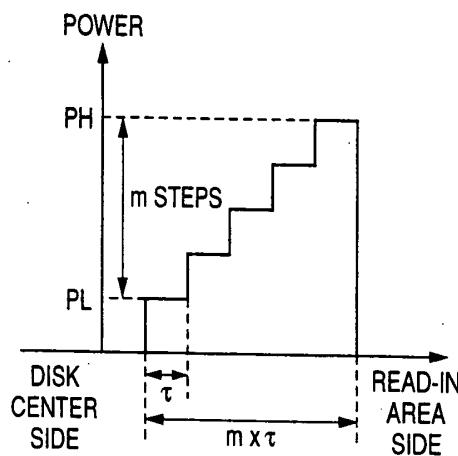


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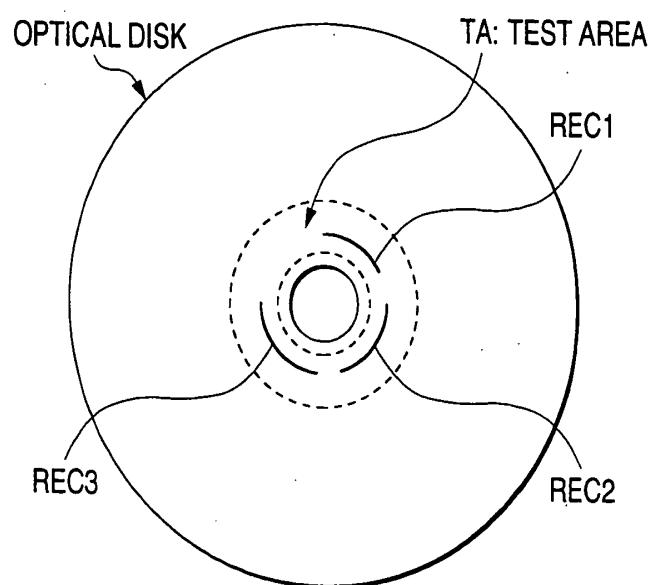




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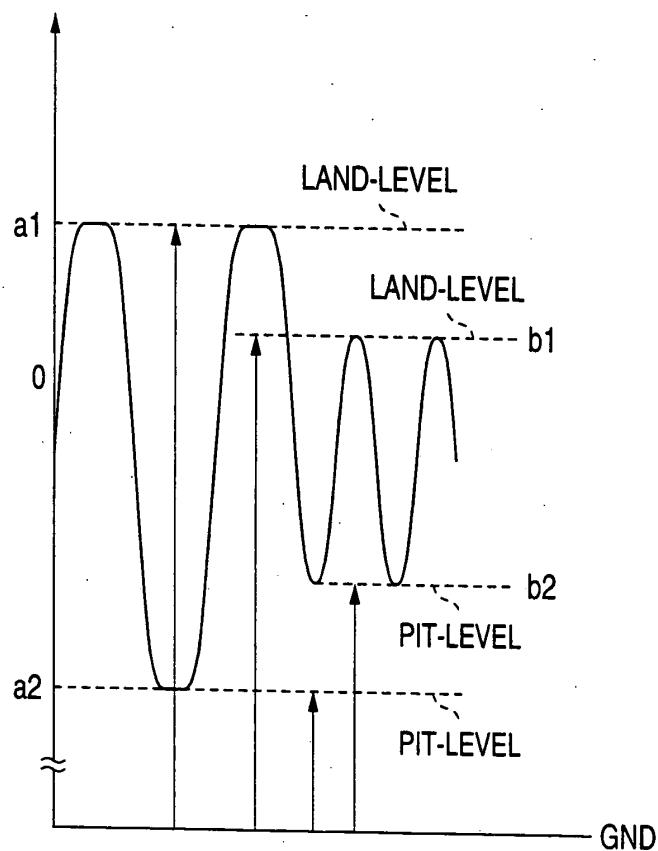




FIG. 7A

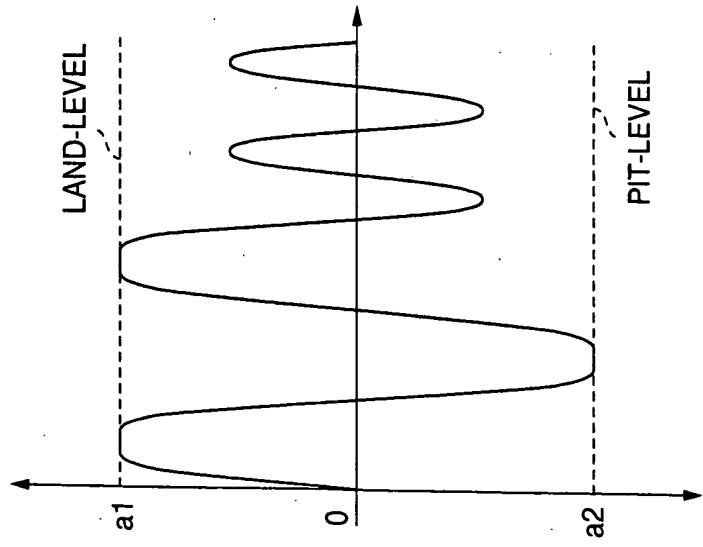


FIG. 7B

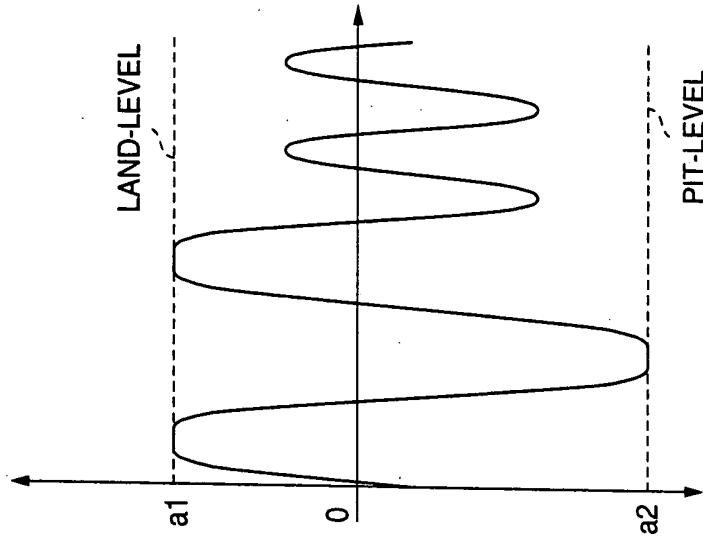
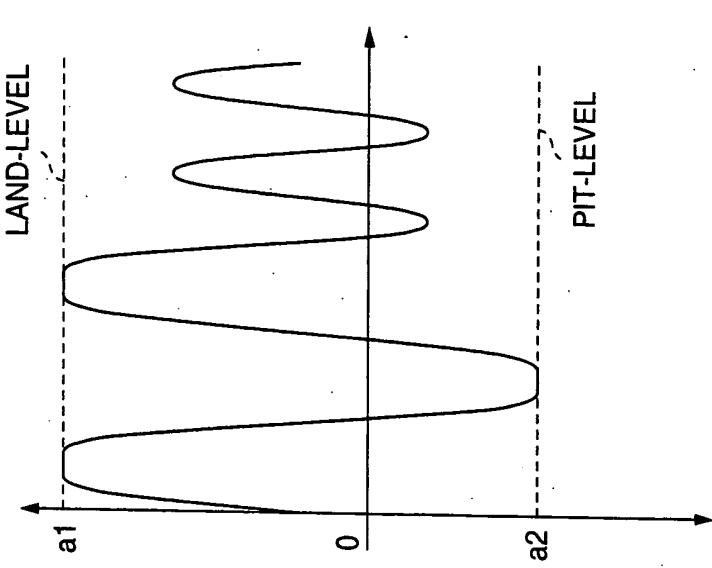


FIG. 7C

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FIG. 8A Prior Art

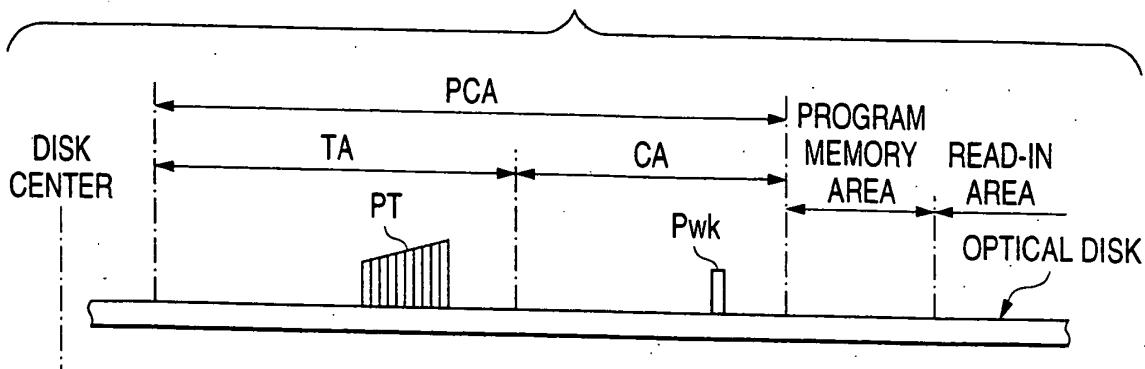


FIG. 8B Prior Art

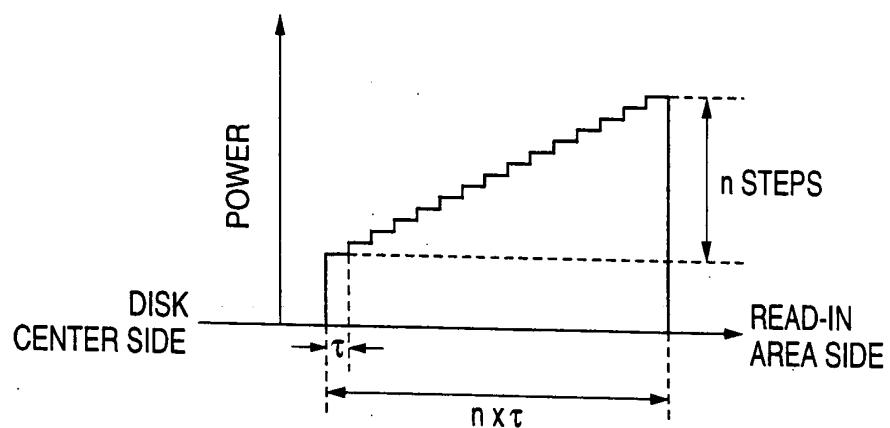
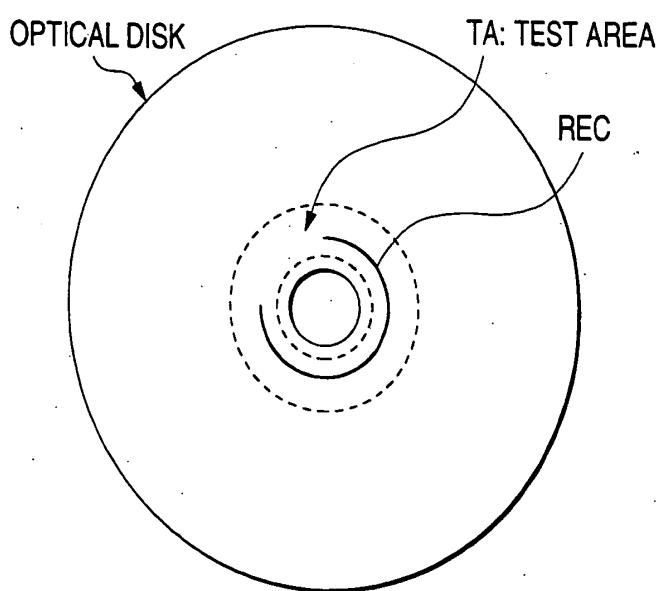


FIG. 8C

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FIG. 9

